

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

AUG 19 2004

Appl. No. : 09/629,553 Confirmation No. 4088  
Applicant : Haitzuka  
Filed : 07-31-2000  
TC/A.U. : 2153  
Examiner : Choudhary, Anita  
Docket No. : U000-P02024US  
Customer No. : 33356

OFFICIAL

**Certificate of Transmission Under 37 CFR 1.8**

I hereby certify that this 2 page submission is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at 703/872-9306 on August 19, 2004 at approximately 4:48 pm PDT.

By: 

Douglas S. Kirk  
SoCal IP Law Group  
310 N. Westlake Blvd., Suite 120, Westlake Village, CA 91362  
Telephone: 805/230-1350 Facsimile: 805/230-1355

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Request for in-Person Interview**

Dear Sir:

The undersigned will be visiting the PTO on Thursday 9-9-2004 and Friday 9-10-2004 for the purpose of conducting a large number of in-person interviews. The undersigned wishes to interview the above-identified application. Because of the large number of interviews, the undersigned would appreciate receiving a response to this request as soon as possible.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Appl. No. 09/629,553  
Request for In-Person Interview

Current Status of the Application

A final Office was mailed 6/30/04.

Purpose of Interview

The undersigned wishes to discuss the final Office action mailed in the interest of resolving open issues.

Time Required

It is believed that the interview will take less than ½ hour, and possibly as little as 15 minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 19, 2004



Steven C. Sereboff, Reg. No. 37,035

SoCal IP Law Group  
310 N. Westlake Blvd., Suite 120  
Westlake Village, CA 91362  
Telephone: 805/230-1350  
Facsimile: 805/230-1355  
email: info@socalip.com